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| 9. | Kerala | 18.45 | 0.78 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 107.20 | 74.25 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 115.86 | 104.17 |
| 12. | Orissa | 60.58 | 37.59 |
| 13. | Punjab | 215.68 | 176.05 |
| 14. | Rajasthan | 1.36 | 1.12 |
| 15. | Tamil Nadu | 870.26 | 604.41 |
| 16. | Uttsranchal | 70.62 | 26.88 |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | 888.79 | 441.13 |
| 18. | Sikkim | 26.55 | 11.33 |
| 19. | West Bengal | 297.37 | 182.45 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 31.74 | 4.50 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 3851.14 | 2366.64 |

**National River Conservation Plan**

1053. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to revamp the Rs. 5,000 crore National River Conservation Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the strategy adopted by Government to revamp National River Conservation Plan and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is lack of coordination among different departments and States working on the programmes; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government for establishing coordination among different departments and the States working on the conservation programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Conservation of rivers is a dynamic activity with the ever increasing pollution load due to increase in population. Review of the strategies of conservation policy and identification of additional towns and rivers is a continuous process. Water being a State subject, it is the responsibility of State Government to create proper sewerage infrastructure to prevent pollution from entering the rivers. Central Government only supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing one time grant for capital works for identified polluted stretches of rivers. The National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) presently covers pollution abatement works in 35 rivers spread over 164 towns in 20 States of the country at an approved cost of Rs. 4793 crore.

Preliminary meetings have been held for discussing the revamping of the National River Conservation Programme with concerned Ministries, independent experts in the field and

Non-Government Organizations (NGOs). The proposals discussed to revamp the strategy include among others, focusing on quantity of river waters as much as on quality, redesingning institutional arrangements at the National and State level, developing suitable indicators for measurement of water quality, integration with urban development Plans, social mobilization and independent oversight.

(c) and (d) The pollution abatement works are implemented through Implementing Agencies nominated by the State Government for the purpose. A multi-tier monitoring mechanism at the Centre and State level reviews the policy issues, funding pattern and progress of works from time to time. The States have been advised to ensure coordination among various Departments/agencies at the implementation level through holding regular meeting by Principal Secretary/Chief Secretary and to sort out inter-sectoral issues like acquisition of land, power supply, mobilization of resources among others.\

**Restoration of Kolleru lake**

1054. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan has been prepared by his Ministry for restoration of water channels for free flow of flood waters into the sea and also for ecological restoration of the Kolleru lake;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to give permission to the State of Andhra Pradesh for utilization of the funds collected from State (AMPA) for restoration of Kolleru lake?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Only part of Kolleru lake has been notified as Wildlife Sanctuary. There are no canals within this area. Hence the question of preparing Action Plan for restoration of canals does not arise. However, the flood waters of the Lake are drained through Upputeru drain (which is outside the Sanctuary) into the sea.

(c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed for utilization of CAMPA funds to an extent of Rs. 40 crores (Rs. 30 crores for construction of Vents across the roads passing through the Sanctuary to facilitate the free flow of water and the balance Rs. 10 crores for developmental works in the Sanctuary.

**Monitoring of threat posed by global warming**

1055. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Department or Agency in the State that is monitoring the threat posted by global warming;

(b) if so, whether any 'sateilite imaging' and other meteorological studies, such as average mean temperature rise, precipitation, Green House Gases levels, etc. have been undertaken; and

(c) whether efforts are being made by the State to obtain essential data in this regard?